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Serial No.: 09/461,663) Examiner: D. Ware
Filed: December 14, 1999)
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For: "A METHOD FOR REDUCING)
CORROSION IN A FERMENTOR")
(as amended))

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in further response to the Examiner's Office Action having a mailing date of October 23, 2001. The Amendment and Response filed on January 23, 2002 was fully responsive to the October 23 Office Action, and this Amendment merely addresses formal matters directed to the application priority claim. Therefore, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. In the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, please replace all of the paragraphs in the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following new paragraphs:

-- This application is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628, filed November 12, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/461,137, filed June 5, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,688,500 on November 18, 1997; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,490, filed August 18, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,518,918 on May 21, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/962,522, filed October 16, 1992, which issued as U.S. Patent No.